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Our Ref.: 3952-55
Your Ref.: SN 09/757,479 Date: January 6, 2004

To: Examiner Marianne S. Ocampo
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ATTACHMENT/S:

1. Copy of Amendment After Final Rejection filed October 22, 2003 and mail room receipt card bearing October 22, 2003 date stamp.
2. Copy of Notice of Appeal with Petition to Extend filed December 29, 2003 and mail room receipt card bearing December 29, 2003 date stamp.

MESSAGE:

Upon checking with Examiner Ocampo it was learned that the PTO has no record of having received the items identified above. When no advisory action was received from the examiner as the two month extension date approached, a notice of appeal with a two month petition for extension was filed.

It is requested that an advisory action be rendered prior to the expiration of the two month due date set as a result of the notice of appeal filed December 29, 2003; i.e., before February 29, 2004.

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Serial No.: 09/757,479
Applicant: PELTONEN ET AL
Title: Method + Apparatus
for Mixing Pulp

Atty: BHD
Date: 10-29-03
Client: 3952
Ref: 55

Other

Notice of Appeal
Petition to Exempt



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt.: 3952-55
PELTONEN et al C# M#
Serial No. 09/757,479 Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: January 11, 2001 Examiner: Ocampo
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIXING PULP SUSPENSION WITH A FLUID
MEDIUM WITH A FREELY ROTATABLY MIXING ROTOR
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

NOTICE OF APPEAL

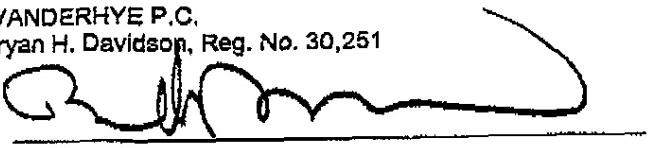
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision
of the Examiner. (\$ 330.00) \$ 330.00

- An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 330.00) \$
- Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()
- A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee)
- Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months)
SUBTOTAL \$ 420.00
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- Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter 1/2 of subtotal and subtract
 "Small entity" statement attached. -\$ ()
SUBTOTAL \$ 750.00
- Less month extension previously paid on -\$ (0.00)
- TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 750.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this
firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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By Atty: Bryan H. Davidson, Reg. No. 30,251

Signature: 

Serial No.: 09/757,479 Atty: BHD
Applicant: PELTON & CO Date: 10-22-03
Title: M-THOD + APPARATUS Client: 3952
for Mixing Paint, ETC Ref: 55

- Amendment After Final
 Pages Specification
 Claims
 Sheets Drawings: Formal _____
 Informal _____
 Declaration (_____ Pages) 01/22/2003
 Assignment
 Priority Document
 Base Issue Fee Transmittal
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Other:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES**

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Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 0 | minus highest number | | | |
| previously paid for | 20 | (at least 20) = | 0 | x \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent claims after amendment | 0 | minus highest number | | | |
| previously paid for | 3 | (at least 3) = | 0 | x \$ 86.00 | \$ 0.00 |

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00

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| <input type="checkbox"/> First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please enter the previously unentered , filed | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Submission attached | |

Subtotal \$ 0.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract

Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)

Other:

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 0.00

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